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SUBJECT: US VIEWS ON CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONFERENCE

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1. THE US AND THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA) HAVE CONDITIONED THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE FRENCH-PROPOSED PREPARATORY MEETING (PREPCON) FOR A FORMAL CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONFERENCE ON FIRST ACHIEVING CONSUMER COOPERATION IN ENERGY CONSERVATION, ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE SUPPLIES, AND FINANCIAL SOLIDARITY. IEA COMMITMENT TO CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES HAS BEEN OBTAINED, AND AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE DOLS 25 BILLION FINANCIAL SOLIDARITY FUND. WE HOPE THAT IEA AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO
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STIMULATE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SUPPLIES WILL BE FORMALLY

APPROVED ON MARCH 19-20. (THE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS TO IMPLEMENT THIS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WILL BE WORKED OUT LATER, BUT THEY WILL INCLUDE A COMMITMENT NOT TO ALLOW THE PRICE AT WHICH IMPORTED OIL IS SOLD DOMESTICALLY TO GO BELOW A COMMONLY AGREED LEVEL, COOPERATIVE ENDEAVORS TO DEVELOP HIGH COST ENERGY AND COLLABORATION ON R&D EFFORTS.) WITH THIS APPROVAL, THE US, JAPAN, AND THE

EC WILL ACCEPT THE FRENCH INVITATION TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. WE HAVE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE FRENCH THAT THE IEA HAVE OBSERVER STATUS AT THE PREPCON WITH THE RIGHT TO SPEAK.

2. WE ARE REPEATING THE REPORTING CABLES OF THE MARCH 6-7 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

3. IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOP OFFICIALS, YOU COULD INDICATE THAT IF AGREEMENT ON ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE SUPPLIES IS REACHED THIS WEEK, THE US AND OTHER IEA MEMBERS WILL ATTEND THE PREPCON. THE MAJOR PURPOSE OF THE PREPCON IS TO AGREE ON AN AGENDA AND WORK OUT THE PROCEDURES FOR THE FULL CONFERENCE.
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